IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: HARA, Kouichiro

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003 for one month from June 30, 2003 to July 31, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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